REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application, and the indication that claims 6-8, 10, 16-18, 20, and 23-25 contain allowable subject matter.

Independent claims 1, 11, and 21 have been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claims 6, 16, and 23, respectively. Consequently, Applicant submits that independent claims 1, 11, and 21 (as amended) as well as their dependent claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15, 17-20, 24, and 25 are allowable over the cited references.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

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